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April 17, 2000

## CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Jerry North  
Interstate Brick Company  
9780 South 5200 West  
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Re: Denial of Acceptance of 1999 Annual Reports, Interstate Brick Company, Montello (M/003/004), Henefer Stockpile (S/043/011), Five Mile Pass, M/045/006, Smokey Joe (M/049/002), Black Shale (S/049/003), Powell (M/049/004), Jim Gay (M/049/005), Allred (S/049/029), and Snow White (S/049/030), Box Elder, Tooele and Utah Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. North:

On April 14, 2000, we received annual reports for Interstate Brick Company's nine mining operation permits listed above. The Mined Land Reclamation Act Title 40-8, Utah Code requires an operator submit an annual report by January 31<sup>st</sup> of each calendar year.

In reviewing the reports submitted in the past several years, it is noted that you are not supplying the information on an annual basis; rather, you are taking an old report (form dated 1993 - with our old address at the Triad Center), copying that report, whitening out the report time period, the tonnage reported, and the date the report was signed, then putting in new figures in those areas. It is also felt that you are not reporting items 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 under item #II - Mining and Reclamation correctly. For example: the report on the Powell Mine states there is less than 10 acres **total** disturbance, but then item #8 states "mining will be going on in existing pit, reclamation planned for about 15 acres." In past years, a question mark was reported on the acreage for this site; therefore, our records show 74 acres, the acreage this site is bonded for. Another example, the report for the Black Shale mine states the mine was active, and tonnage was mined; however, item #4 states "no active disturbance." While yet other reports state "nothing planned for upcoming year 1995" or still another, "there will be some mining in 1997," etc. etc. Some information is typed and some of the information is hand written.

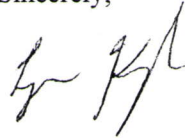
Another problem under Item IV, Signature Requirement states "I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct." The signature on all the reports is only a copy. The date was listed as 1-24-00 (the year was whitened out and 00 written in).

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Mr. North, we are no longer able to accept these reports in this condition. The annual report documents are legal documents which may be used in a court of law. Therefore we are returning the reports submitted on 4/14/00 to you. We are also enclosing a blank annual report form. Please make copies of the blank form and re-submit the annual reports for the year 1999 *with correct and updated information* by May 1, 2000. If these reports are not submitted by this date, your operations may be considered to be in noncompliance.

Please contact me at (801) 538-5310 or my supervisor, D. Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

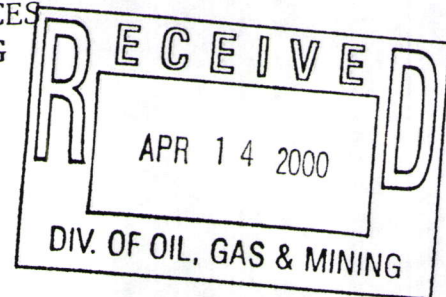
Sincerely,



Lynn Kunzler  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosures: 9 incorrect reports; 1 blank report form  
cc: Nick Kalanges, Pacific Coast Building Products  
Wayne Hedberg, DOGM  
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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of Intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) 1-1-99 To (mo./yr.) 12-31-99
  2. DOGM File Number (Mine No): M / 049 / 002
  3. Mine Name: Smokey Joe
  4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Clay
  5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☐ Underground Mine
  6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):  
1/4, 1/4, Section 8,9, Township 7S, Range 1W  
1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range  
1/4, 1/4, Section, Township, Range
  7. Name of Operator or Company: Interstate Brick Company
  8. Permanent Street Address : 9780 So. 5200 W.  
City, State, Zip: West Jordan, UT 84044  
Phone: (801) 280-5200
  9. Company Representative (or designated operator):  
Name: Jerry North  
Title: Sr. Geologist  
Business Address: 9780 So. 5200 W.  
City, State, Zip: West Jordan, UT 84044  
Phone: (801) 280-5200
- ☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was the mine active during the past year? Yes ☒ No ☐
2. If active, how much ore or mineral was mined? 46,838.38 TONS



3. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the past year? NONE
4. Briefly describe any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year. This description should include the type of work performed, and volume of material moved.  
None  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? NONE
6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.  
None  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is the total disturbed acreage at years end? less than 3
8. Briefly summarize any mining and/or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.  
None  
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**NOTE:** Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to large mining operations.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

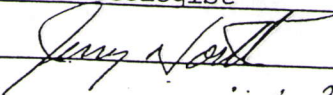
Name (Typed or Print):

Jerry North

Title of Operator:

Sr. Geologist

Signature of Operator:



Date:

1-24-00